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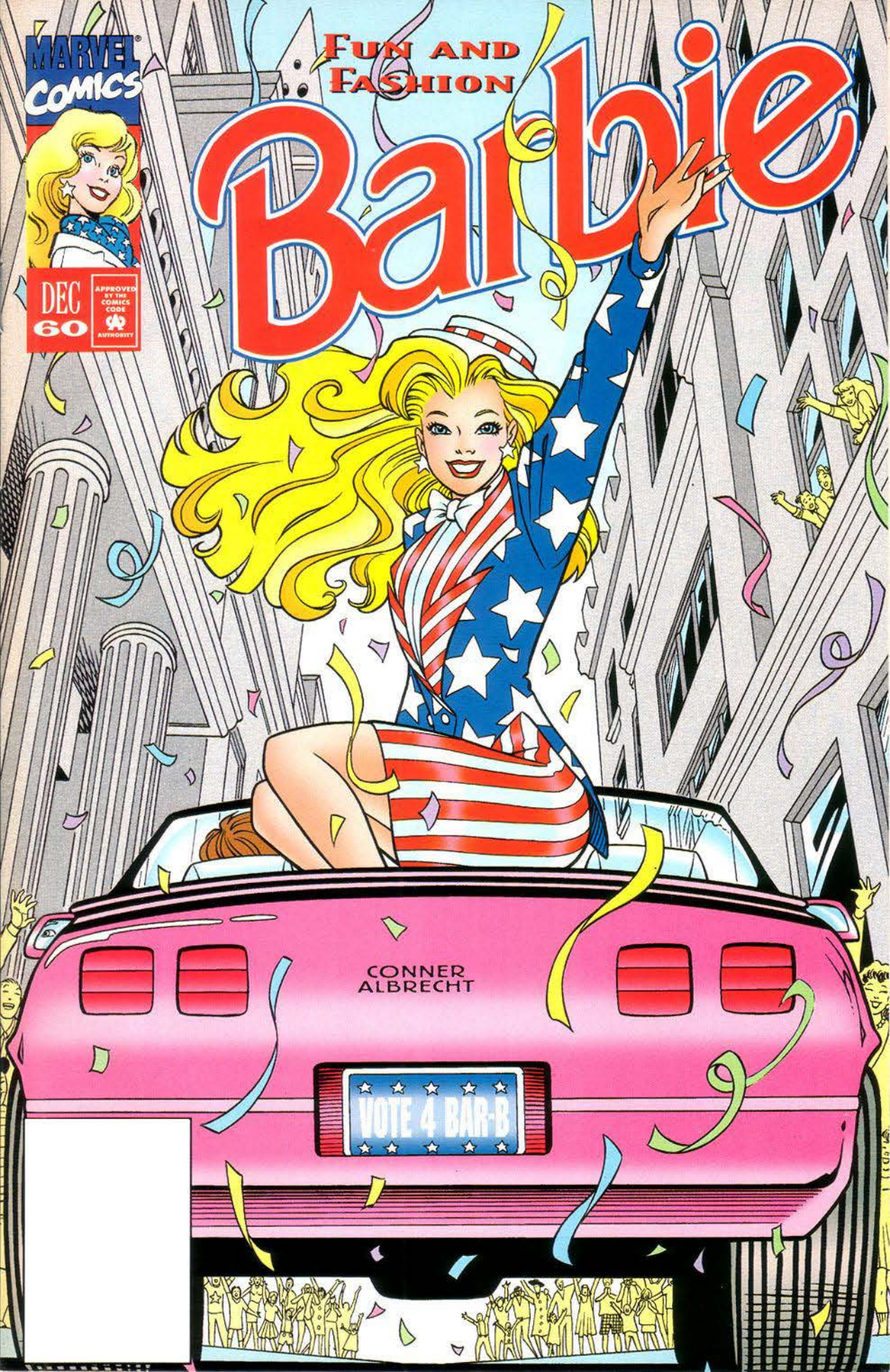


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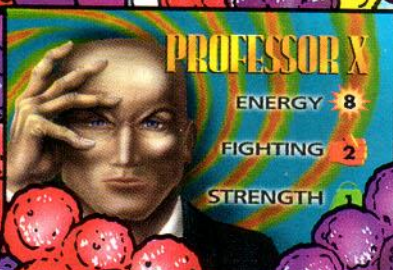
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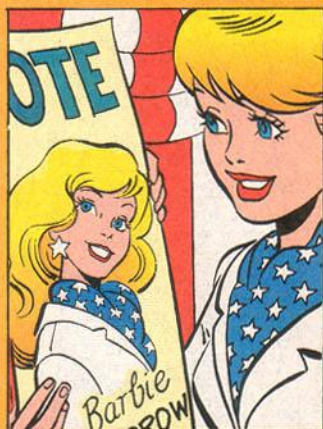
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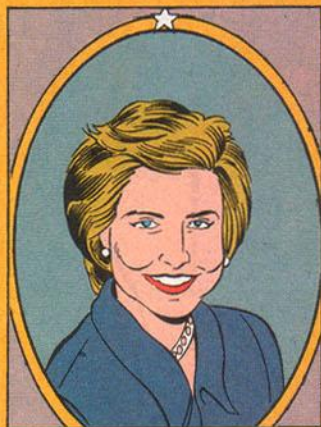


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# HALLOWEEN HEROES!

MIDGE!  
CHRISTIE! BARBIE!  
HOW STUNNING YOU  
ALL LOOK IN  
THOSE COSTUMES!

THANK YOU,  
MR. GOLD.  
YOUR COSTUME-  
MAKERS OUTDID  
THEMSELVES  
THIS  
HALLOWEEN!

AND THE JEWELRY  
YOU DESIGNED IS  
THE BEST PART!

TO SHOWROOM

I'M SO GLAD  
YOU THINK SO.  
ANY QUESTIONS BEFORE  
THE HARRY GOLD  
FASHION JEWELRY  
SHOW BEGINS?

JUST ONE,  
MR. GOLD...

WHO ARE  
WE SUPPOSED  
TO BE?





LOOK AT YOUR JEWELRY AND GUESS WHO YOU ARE, BARBIE!

WELL, CHRISTIE'S BRACELET IS A SNAKE!

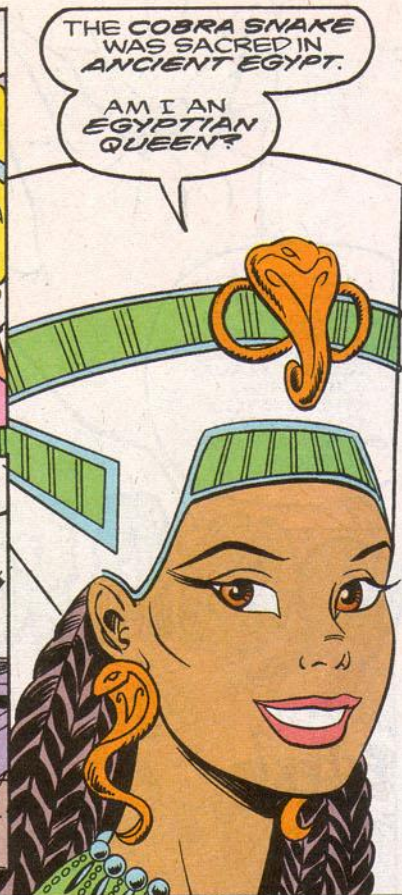
THE COBRA SNAKE WAS SACRED IN ANCIENT EGYPT.

AM I AN EGYPTIAN QUEEN?



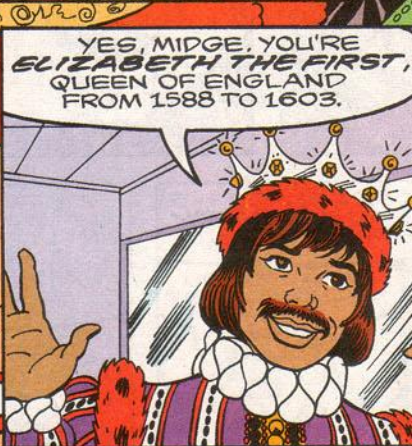
YES, INDEED! YOU ARE QUEEN HATSHEPSUT! SHE RULED EGYPT OVER 3,000 YEARS AGO!

AND SHE RULED WITHOUT A KING!



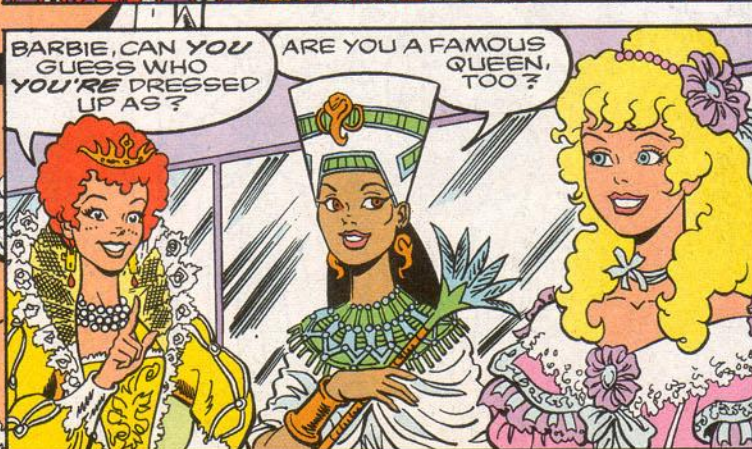
AM I A QUEEN, TOO, MR. GOLD?

NOT ONLY AM I WEARING A CROWN-- I HAVE CASTLE EARRINGS!



YES, MIDGE, YOU'RE ELIZABETH THE FIRST, QUEEN OF ENGLAND FROM 1588 TO 1603.

HOW EXCITING!!



BARBIE, CAN YOU GUESS WHO YOU'RE DRESSED UP AS?

ARE YOU A FAMOUS QUEEN, TOO?





GIVE UP? BARBIE IS THE FAIRY TALE PRINCESS CINDERELLA, AFTER PRINCE CHARMING ASKS HER TO MARRY HIM!

OH!

HOW ROMANTIC!!



MR. GOLD SAYS THE JEWELRY IS OUR CLUE, BUT THE ONLY PIECE I HAVE IS THIS GIGANTIC DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING.

ROAR!

EEEEK!

WHAT WAS THAT?

DON'T BE SCARED, MIDGE. IT'S ONLY THE FRANKENSTEIN DOORBELL I HAD INSTALLED FOR THE PARTY!

WHICH MEANS YOUR GUESTS ARE ARRIVING!

THAT'S RIGHT! I'D BETTER GO AND WELCOME THEM!



AS SOON AS YOU LADIES ENTER, THE FASHION SHOW BEGINS!

BUT REMEMBER, IT'S NOT AN ORDINARY FASHION SHOW!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MR. GOLD?

THERE'S NO RUNWAY, YOU SIMPLY ACT LIKE REGULAR GUESTS AT MY COSTUME PARTY.

THEN, WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT, THE SPOTLIGHT WILL BE ON YOU... AND ON THE JEWELRY YOU'RE MODELING, OF COURSE.

I CAN'T WAIT TO BEGIN!







Say Happy Birthday,  
baby! You'll never  
be late 'cause Locker  
Mate never forgets!

Don't get  
hung up!  
Keep all your  
friends' phone  
numbers at  
your fingertips!



When you gotta  
be where it's  
happenin'...  
Locker Mate  
makes sure you're there!

Fashionably late's  
outta date!  
Be on time and  
in style with  
Locker Mate!



Find out your  
daily fortune!  
Don't start your  
day clueless!

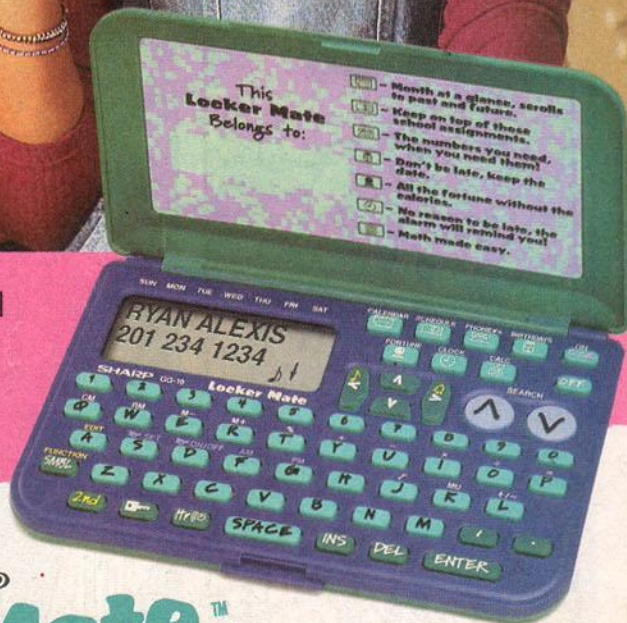


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ARE YOU TWO  
READY TO GO TO  
THE PARTY?

I'M **ALMOST**  
READY,  
BARBIE.  
BUT THIS  
CROWN IS A  
ROYAL  
PAIN.

OUCH!

DO YOU THINK  
THE **REAL** QUEEN  
ELIZABETH EVER  
HAD A CROWN  
THAT WAS TOO  
TIGHT, BARBIE?

I DON'T KNOW,  
MIDGE...

... BUT MY CINDERELLA  
SHOES ARE SO **LOOSE**  
THEY **SLIP** WHEN  
I WALK.

I GUESS  
THEY DON'T  
MAKE  
"GLASS  
SLIPPERS"  
LIKE THEY  
USED TO.

YOU'RE RIGHT,  
MIDGE,  
THESE  
GLASS  
SLIPPERS  
ARE  
**PLASTIC!**

I SAY WE  
WALK OUT  
OF THIS  
DRESSING  
ROOM  
AND INTO  
THE PARTY!

LET'S  
GO!

**ROAR!**  
**EEEK!**

LOOKS  
LIKE  
MORE  
GUESTS  
HAVE  
ARRIVED!

LET'S  
GO SEE  
WHO  
THEY  
ARE!





LADIES, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET **MADAME HEX** AND HER ASSISTANT, **EL ROCKO**.



PSST... I HIRED THEM TO TELL FORTUNES FOR MY GUESTS.



HERE'S YOUR TENT, MADAME HEX. LET ME KNOW IF YOU'D LIKE SOME **MONSTER MASH** OR **WITCH'S BREW**!

WHAT ROYAL TREATMENT!

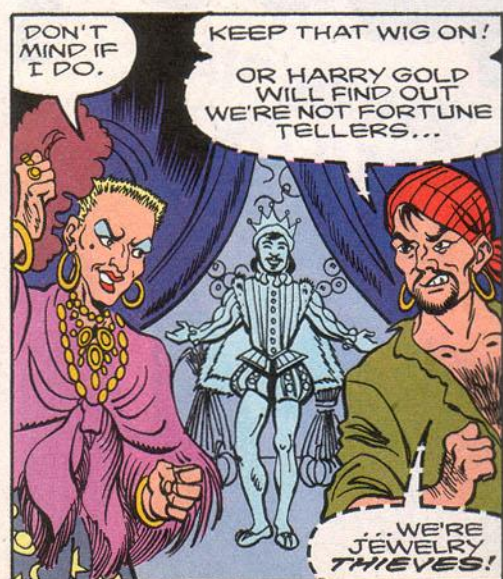


AND WHAT ROYAL **JEWELS!!**



THERE'S SOMETHING **STRANGE** ABOUT MADAME HEX.

MAKE YOURSELVES COMFORTABLE!



DON'T MIND IF I DO.

KEEP THAT WIG ON! OR **HARRY GOLD** WILL FIND OUT WE'RE NOT FORTUNE TELLERS...

...WE'RE **JEWELRY THIEVES!**



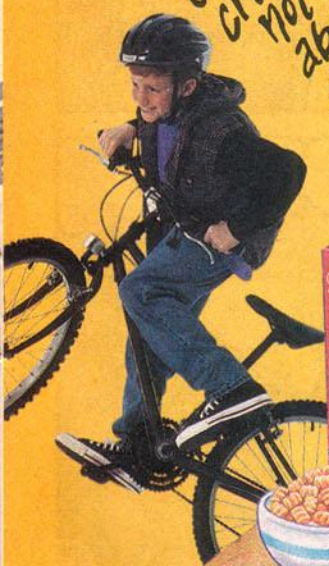
# WELTHURS.

Helped Tim with speech. Told him to pick a topic he enjoys. Tim picked mountain bikes. We had a bowl of my delicious cereal. Sent blue suit to cleaners.

Tim's speech is getting better. Got him to imagine his audience in their underwear. So he wouldn't be so nervous. Brought Tim 2 more boxes of crunch. He loves that sweet crunch taste!

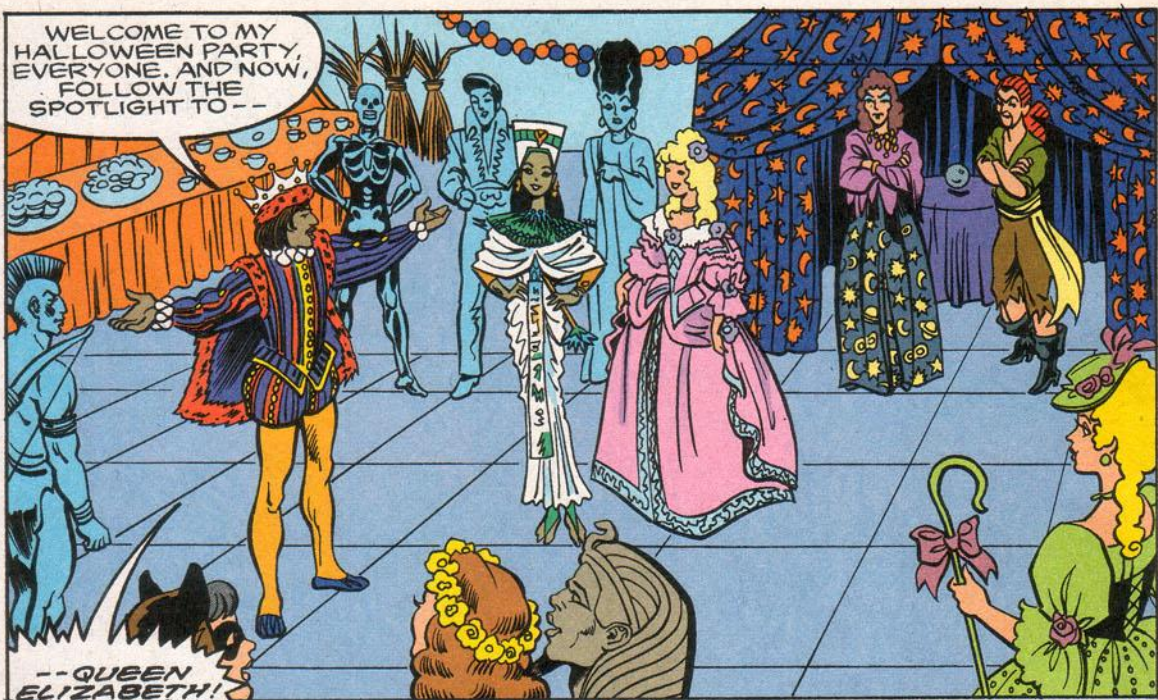
Tim can't wait to give speech. Maybe all he needed was to crunch up his confidence. Cleaned my room. Have to stop eating my cereal in bed.

Tim's speech was terrific! Got from applause from the whole class. I knew he could do it. Weekend! Time to go to national speed boat races!



You and the Cap'n make it happen!





--QUEEN  
ELIZABETH!

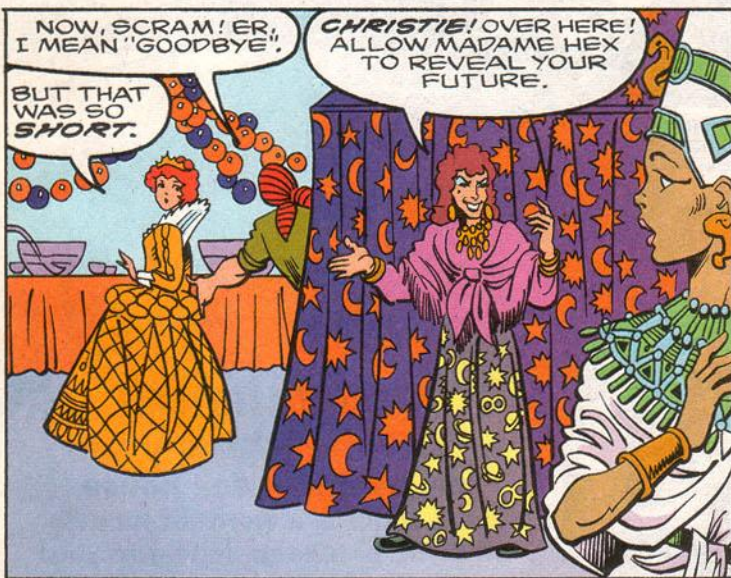
...BUT I DIDN'T  
THINK THEY'D  
CATCH ME  
**BOBBING FOR  
APPLES!**

NOTICE THE STUNNING  
**RUBY, SAPPHIRE  
AND DIAMOND**  
EARRINGS FIT FOR  
A QUEEN!

NOW THAT  
THE SPOTLIGHT'S  
OFF... HOW WOULD  
YOU LIKE YOUR  
FORTUNE TOLD?

**AND YOUR  
PRECIOUS  
JEWELS!**







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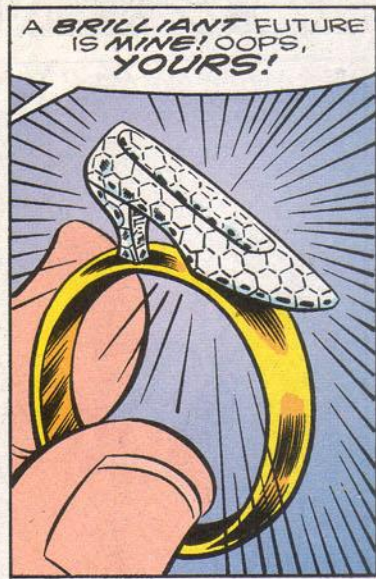
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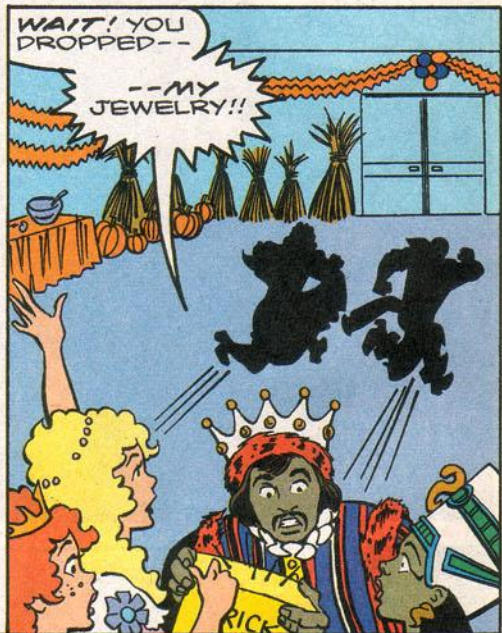
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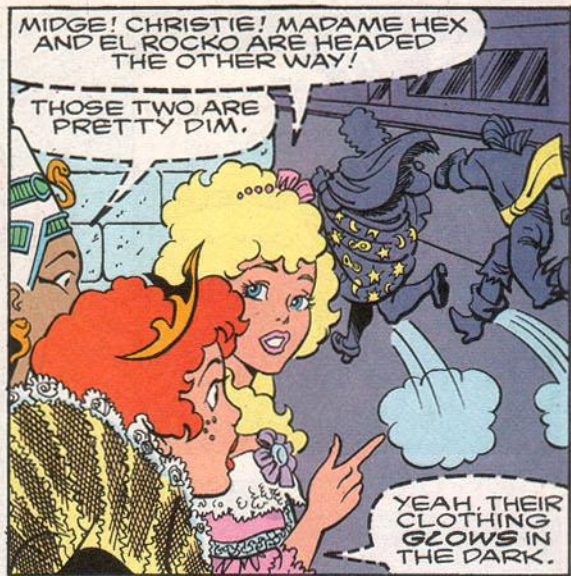


















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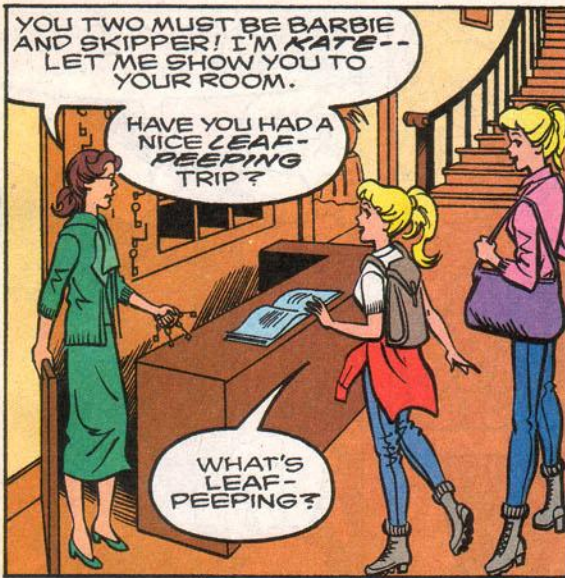
THERE IT IS, BARBIE!  
A 200-YEAR-  
OLD INN.

A PLACE  
THAT OLD  
MUST HAVE  
**SECRET**  
PASSAGEWAYS  
AND ALL  
KINDS OF---

-- THINGS  
THAT GO  
**BUMP**  
IN THE  
NIGHT?

YOU MAY BE  
RIGHT, SKIPPER.  
I'D BE SURPRISED  
IF THERE WEREN'T  
A FEW MYSTERIES  
**LURKING**  
AT YE OLDE  
NORTH  
WOODS INN.

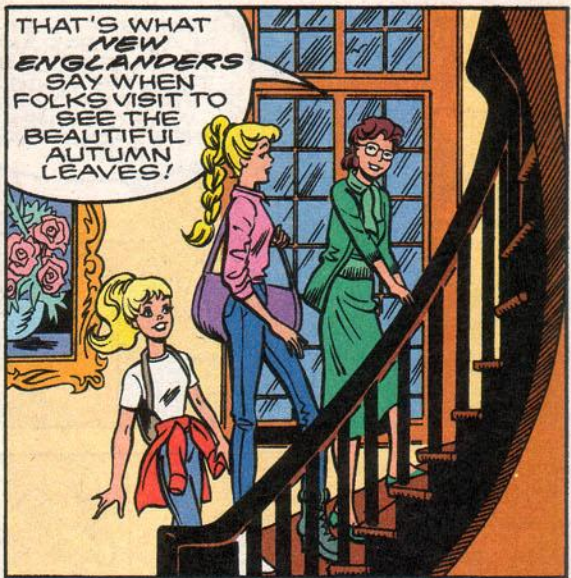




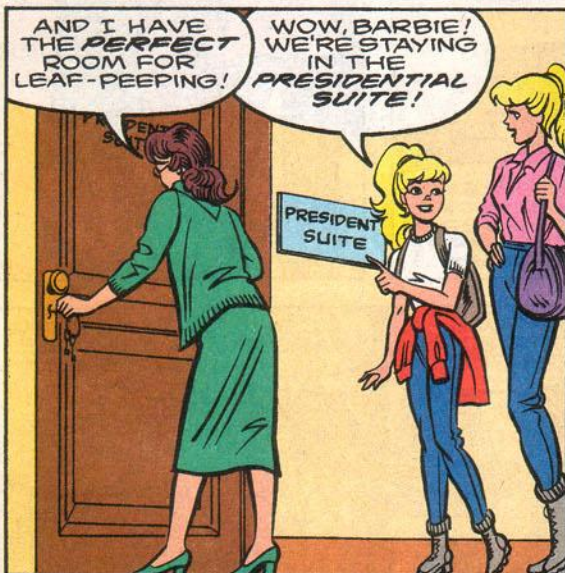
YOU TWO MUST BE BARBIE AND SKIPPER! I'M **KATE**-- LET ME SHOW YOU TO YOUR ROOM.

HAVE YOU HAD A NICE **LEAF-PEEPING** TRIP?

WHAT'S **LEAF-PEEPING**?



THAT'S WHAT **NEW ENGLANDERS** SAY WHEN FOLKS VISIT TO SEE THE BEAUTIFUL AUTUMN LEAVES!



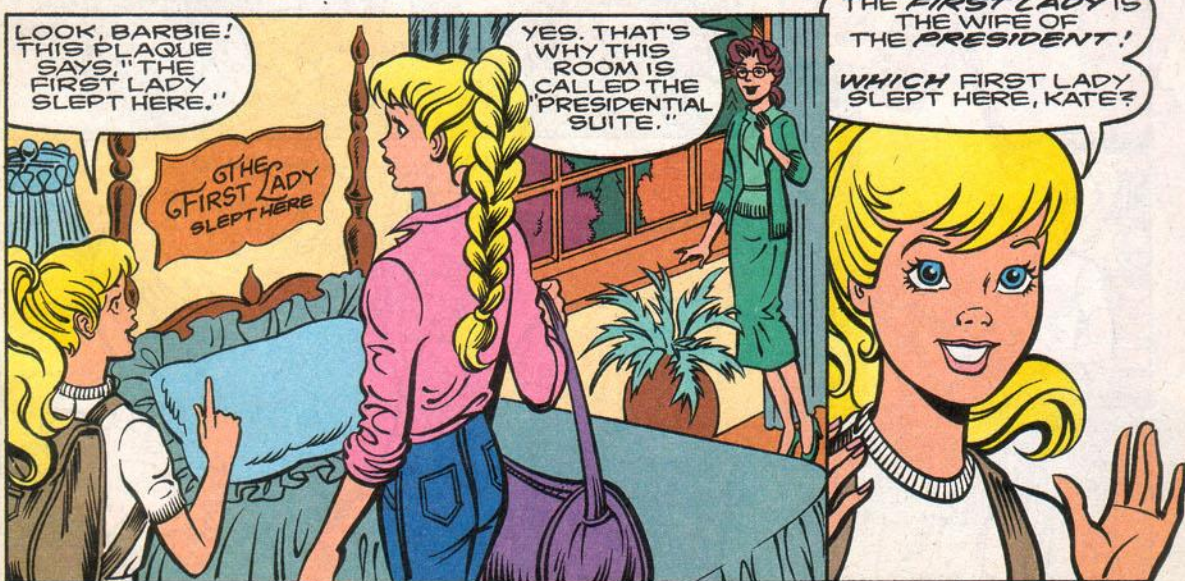
AND I HAVE THE **PERFECT** ROOM FOR **LEAF-PEEPING**!

WOW, BARBIE! WE'RE STAYING IN THE **PRESIDENTIAL SUITE**!

PRESIDENT SUITE



AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS SUITE HAS A BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF THE **WHITE MOUNTAINS**.



LOOK, BARBIE! THIS PLAQUE SAYS "THE **FIRST LADY** SLEPT HERE."

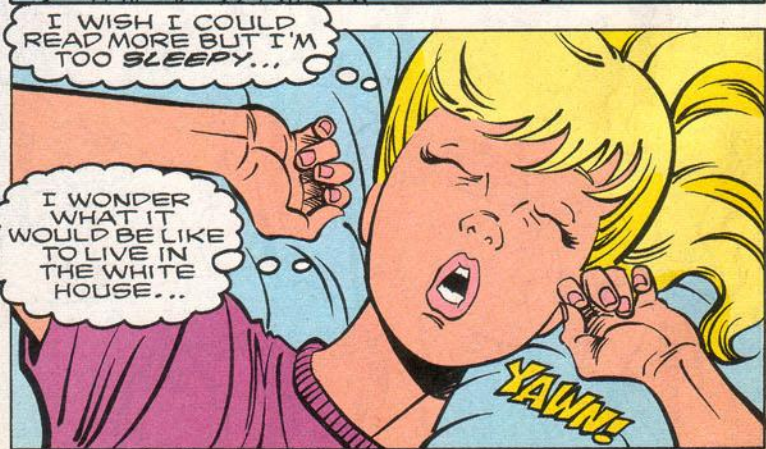
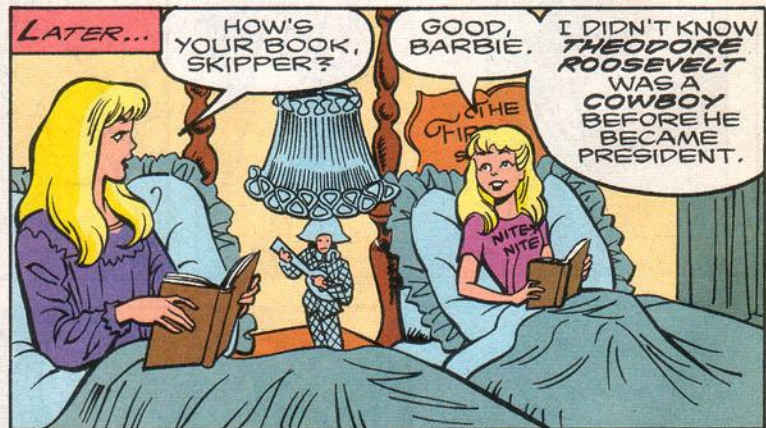
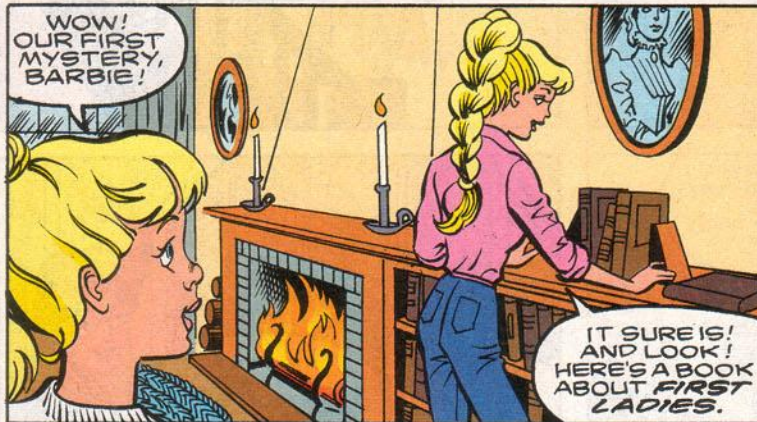
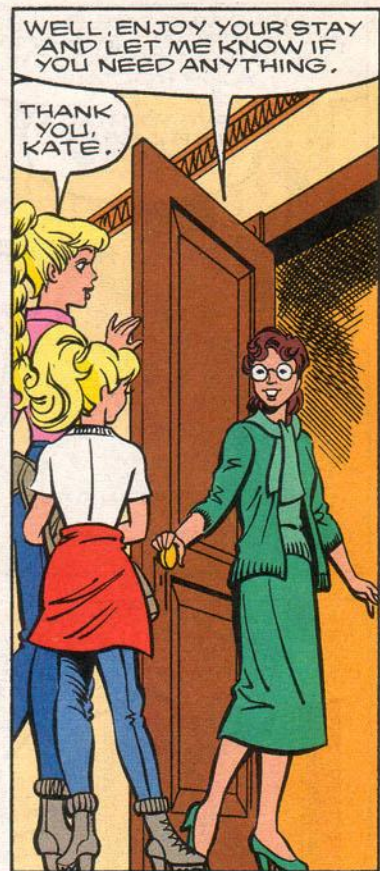
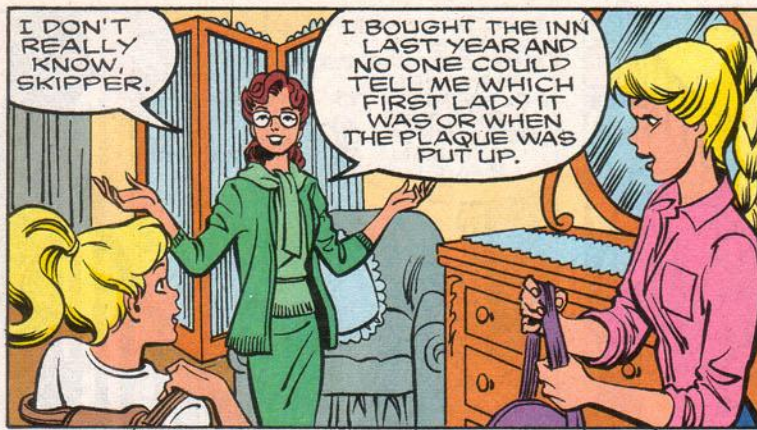
THE **FIRST LADY** SLEPT HERE

YES. THAT'S WHY THIS ROOM IS CALLED THE **PRESIDENTIAL SUITE**."

THE **FIRST LADY** IS THE WIFE OF THE **PRESIDENT**!

WHICH **FIRST LADY** SLEPT HERE, KATE?







MARVEL  
COMICSMARVEL  
ACTION UNIVERSEHUNGRY FOR  
ADVENTURE?

BALL PARK FUN FRANKS  
OR LUNCH BUNCH ARE A  
FANTASTIC SNACK OR TREAT ANYTIME.  
AND NOW, INSIDE EVERY SPECIALLY  
MARKED BOX, YOU'LL FIND A MARVEL ACTION UNIVERSE  
SCRATCH & WIN GAME PIECE WITH A CHANCE TO...

**WIN LUNCH** WITH ONE OF THE  
FANTASTIC FOUR OR IRONMAN AT YOUR SCHOOL!

IT'S TOO COOL TO IMAGINE. BUT IT COULD REALLY HAPPEN! THERE ARE LOTS OF  
CHANCES TO **WIN COOL MARVEL GEAR OR EVEN FANTASTIC BALL PARK PRODUCTS.**  
SO PICK UP A BOX OF FUN FRANKS TODAY AND GET IN ON THE ACTION!

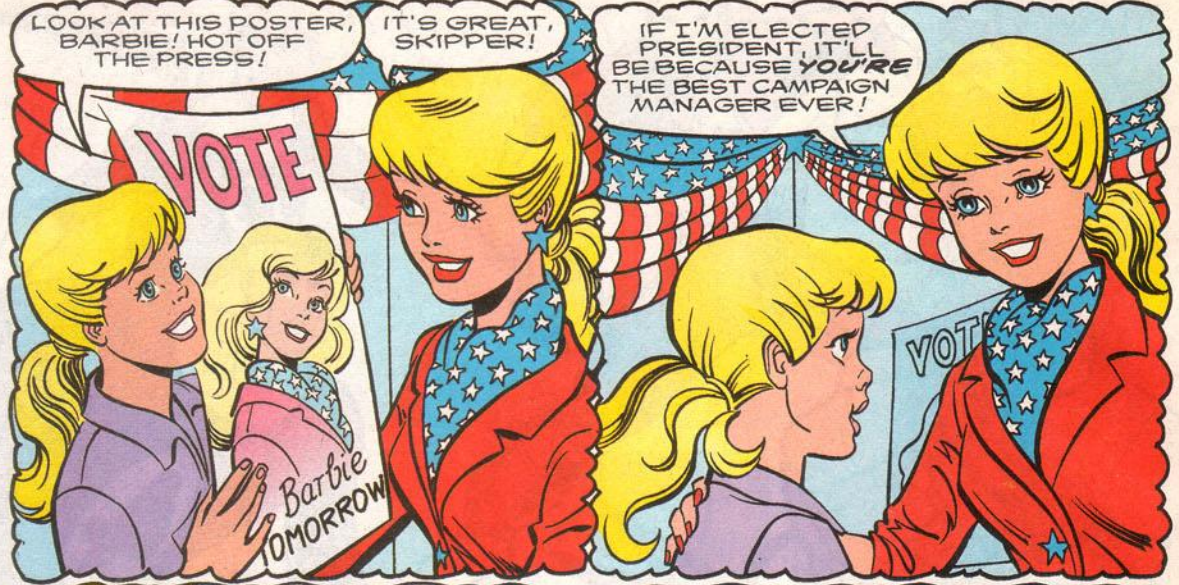
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THE NEXT DAY IS NOVEMBER 2ND -- ELECTION DAY!

THE RESULTS ARE IN!

BARBIE HAS BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT BY A LANDSLIDE!

THANK YOU, EVERYBODY! I ESPECIALLY WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO WORKED ON THE CAMPAIGN.\* WE ALL WON TODAY.

AS PRESIDENT, I'LL WORK VERY HARD TO SERVE THE PEOPLE IN THE BEST WAY POSSIBLE!

\*KAM-PANE, STEPS TAKEN TO BECOME PRESIDENT. -- *Hildy*

IN JANUARY, THE INAUGURATION\* TAKES PLACE.

WHAT A GREAT DAY! BARBIE IS BEING SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT!

\*IN-AWG-YUR-AY-SHUN, FORMAL CEREMONY TO OFFICIALLY BEGIN PRESIDENCY. -- *Hildy*

THAT NIGHT AT THE INAUGURAL BALL.

I'M REALLY PROUD OF YOU, BARBIE.

THANK YOU, KEN. I CAN'T WAIT TO BEGIN MY NEW JOB.

SOON, BARBIE AND SKIPPER MOVED INTO THEIR NEW HOME -- THE WHITE HOUSE IN OUR NATION'S CAPITAL, WASHINGTON, D.C.

SO MANY FAMOUS MEN AND WOMEN LIVED HERE AND DID SUCH IMPORTANT WORK, SKIPPER.

YOU WILL TOO, BARBIE.



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GUESS WHO'S SWINGING INTO TOWN.



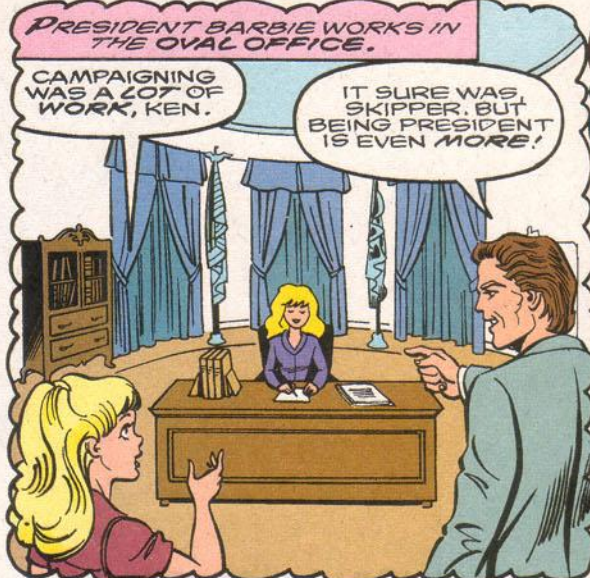
WITH SPIDER-MAN AND SECRET VILLAIN PEEL-OUTS.



**PRESIDENT BARBIE WORKS IN THE OVAL OFFICE.**

CAMPAIGNING WAS A LOT OF WORK, KEN.

IT SURE WAS SKIPPER, BUT BEING PRESIDENT IS EVEN MORE!



**THE PRESIDENT HELPS MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT HOW THE GOVERNMENT SPENDS MONEY.**

WE CALLED THIS PRESS CONFERENCE TO ANNOUNCE...

... CONGRESS AND I HAVE AGREED ON A BUDGET!



**SHE HELPS CREATE LAWS WITH THE MEN AND WOMEN ELECTED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE.**

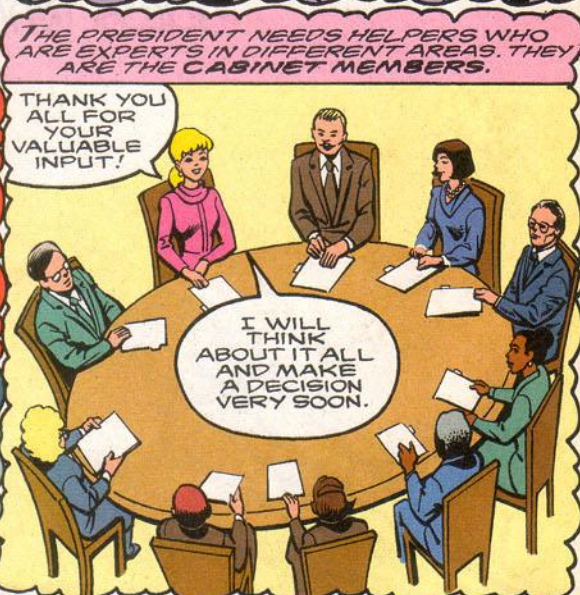
IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO SIGN THIS BILL INTO LAW.



**THE PRESIDENT NEEDS HELPERS WHO ARE EXPERTS IN DIFFERENT AREAS. THEY ARE THE CABINET MEMBERS.**

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR VALUABLE INPUT!

I WILL THINK ABOUT IT ALL AND MAKE A DECISION VERY SOON.



**THE PRESIDENT INVITES LEADERS OF OTHER COUNTRIES TO THE WHITE HOUSE. SOME LEADERS ARE KINGS AND QUEENS. OTHERS ARE ELECTED LIKE THE PRESIDENT.**

WOW! THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND!



**PRESIDENT BARBIE CAN SPEAK TO MANY COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD AT THE SAME TIME--BY GIVING A SPEECH AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY.**



WE ARE GATHERED HERE AT THE U.N. BECAUSE OUR COUNTRIES WANT TO SOLVE PROBLEMS PEACEFULLY!



AT THE END OF THE DAY, THE PRESIDENT DOES WHAT OTHER HARD-WORKING PEOPLE DO-- SHE FALLS ASLEEP!



THE NEXT MORNING...



I HAD A DREAM LAST NIGHT THAT YOU WERE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, BARBIE!

THAT WOULD BE AN EXCITING JOB!

READING ABOUT THE PRESIDENTS LAST NIGHT PROBABLY INFLUENCED MY DREAM!



YOU MAY BE RIGHT, SKIPPER!



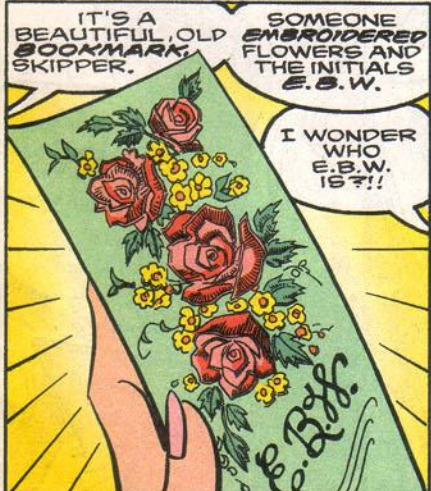
HEY SKIPPER! LOOK AT THIS!

WHAT IS IT, BARBIE?

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL, OLD BOOKMARK, SKIPPER.

SOMEONE EMBROIDERED FLOWERS AND THE INITIALS E.B.W.

I WONDER WHO E.B.W. IS?!!



MAYBE KATE KNOWS. LET'S SHOW IT TO HER!

GOOD IDEA, BARBIE! LET'S GO!



LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE TWO MYSTERIES NOW, BARBIE. WHO'S E.B.W. AND WHICH FIRST LADY STAYED HERE?

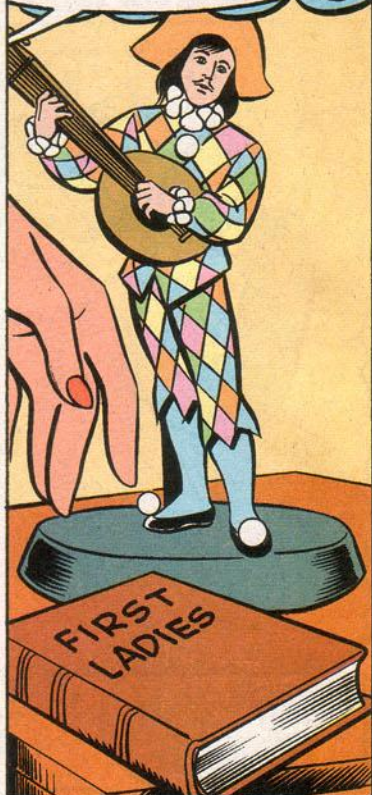
OH! THAT REMINDS ME!

PRESIDENTIAL SUITE

I NEED TO GO BACK AND GET THAT BOOK I WAS READING ABOUT THE FIRST LADIES.

I'D LIKE TO BORROW IT FROM KATE!

HERE IT *IS*! RIGHT WHERE I LEFT IT!



LOOK, BARBIE! THE BOOK BLEW OPEN BY ITSELF!

IT COULDN'T HAVE, SKIPPER. THERE MUST BE A BREEZE.

SSWISH!

HOW STRANGE. IT OPENED TO EDITH BOLLING WILSON.

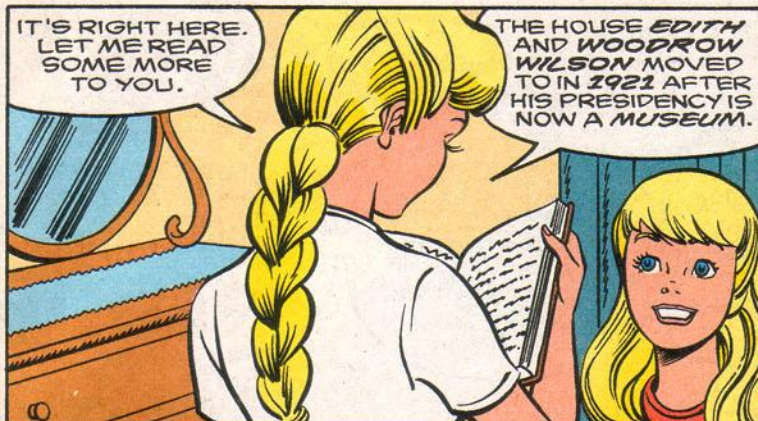
SKIPPER! I THINK WE FOUND THE FIRST LADY WHO STAYED HERE!

THE BOOK SAYS THAT AFTER MR. WILSON HAD A STROKE, EDITH WILSON HANDLED MANY PRESIDENTIAL DUTIES HERSELF.

THAT'S REMARKABLE. BUT WHY DO YOU THINK EDITH WILSON IS OUR MYSTERIOUS FIRST LADY?







IT'S RIGHT HERE.  
LET ME READ  
SOME MORE  
TO YOU.

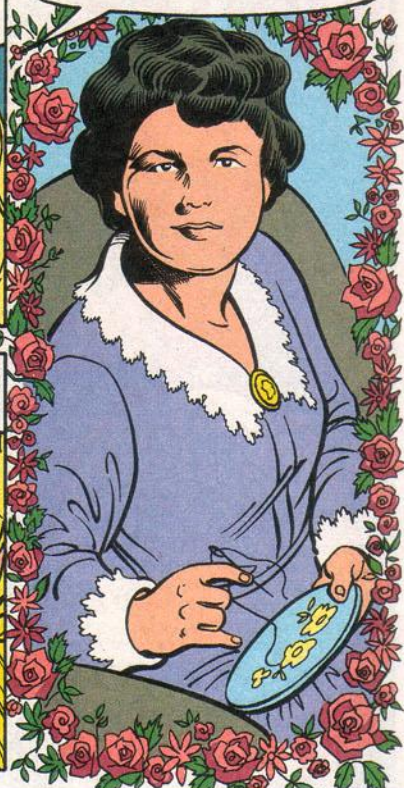
THE HOUSE **EDITH  
AND WOODROW  
WILSON** MOVED  
TO IN 1921 AFTER  
HIS PRESIDENCY IS  
NOW A **MUSEUM**.

ITS CONTENTS INCLUDE  
COVERS FOR HER DINING  
ROOM CHAIRS WHICH  
EDITH EMBROIDERED.



AND  
HER INITIALS--  
**E.B.W.** CAN BE  
SEEN ON EACH  
OF THEM.

**E.B.W.!** JUST  
LIKE ON THIS  
BOOKMARK!



**WOW!** EDITH MUST HAVE  
BEEN READING THE SAME  
BOOK ABOUT PRESIDENTS  
THAT I WAS.

MAYBE SHE  
STAYED AT  
THIS INN AND  
ACCIDENTALLY  
LEFT  
THIS BOOK  
WITH HER  
BOOKMARK.



LET'S GO  
TELL KATE  
ABOUT OUR  
GREAT  
DISCOVERY.

YOU WERE  
RIGHT  
ABOUT  
OLD INNS,  
SKIPPER...



... THEY ARE  
FILLED WITH  
MYSTERIES!

YEAH, LIKE  
WHERE DID  
THAT **BREEZE**  
COME FROM?

THE WINDOWS  
ARE ALL  
**SHUT.**

The  
End



# Barbie™

in *Meet the*

# *First Ladies*



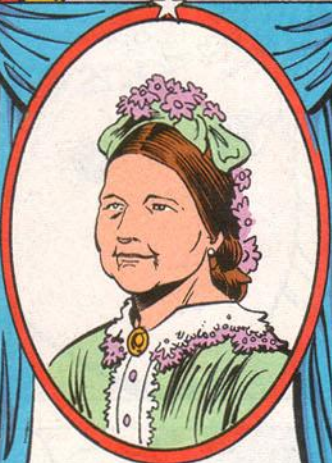
IN "VOTE FOR BARBIE," SKIPPER DREAMS I'M **PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**. BEING PRESIDENT IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT JOBS. BEING **FIRST LADY** IS, TOO!

THE **FIRST LADY** IS THE OFFICIAL WHITE HOUSE HOSTESS. SHE ALSO TAKES CARE OF THE **FIRST FAMILY**. EACH FIRST LADY HAS BEEN A **ROLE MODEL** FOR THE WOMEN OF HER DAY.

LET'S MEET SOME OF THEM!



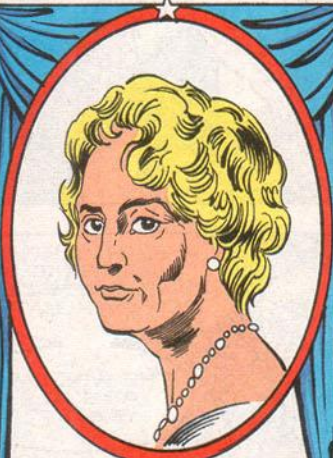
*Abigail Smith Adams*  
1744-1818,  
IS FAMOUS FOR  
HER PATRIOTISM,  
AND HER LOVE  
FOR HER HUSBAND,  
JOHN ADAMS.



*Mary Todd Lincoln*  
1818-1882,  
DEVOTED  
MANY HOURS TO  
VISITING  
WOUNDED CIVIL WAR  
SOLDIERS.



*Grace Goodhue Coolidge*  
1879-1937  
TAUGHT THE DEAF,  
AND SERVED AS  
A TRUSTEE FOR  
THE CLARKE SCHOOL  
FOR THE DEAF.



*Lou Henry Hoover*  
1874-1944,  
WAS A GEOLOGIST.  
AFTER BECOMING  
FIRST LADY, SHE USED  
HER OWN MONEY TO  
BUY FURNITURE FOR  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
BECAUSE THE COUNTRY  
WAS IN A DEPRESSION.



*Anna Eleanor Roosevelt*  
1884-1962,  
SPENT HER CAREER  
HELPING PEOPLE WHO  
HAD BEEN HURT BY  
POVERTY, PREJUDICE  
AND WAR. SHE FOUGHT  
FOR WOMEN TO  
BE TREATED EQUALLY.



*Hillary Rodham Clinton*  
BORN 1947, IS  
A LAWYER.  
SHE HAS DEVOTED  
MUCH OF HER CAREER  
TO IMPROVING  
EDUCATION  
AND PROTECTING  
CHILDREN.

The End



# LETTERS TO



# Barbie

**HILDY MESNIK**  
Editor

**SARRA MOSSOFF**  
Correspondence Editor

**Write to: BARBIE Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016**

Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear BARBIE,

I love your comics. I have almost all of them. I always play Barbies at my bowling alley with a girl named Amanda. Why don't you do a comic about bowling?

Michelle Lukatchik, age 9  
Orlando, FL

You and Amanda must have a great time playing Barbies at the bowling alley, Michelle, but we hope you also get to bowl! We'll see what we can do about a Barbie bowling story: thanks for the suggestion.

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! My name is Jackie and I'm 6 years old. I have lots of Barbie dolls and BARBIE comics. I like all of your comics. My mother reads them to me when they come in the mail.

I want to be a movie star when I grow up. I like to put on plays for my mom and dad.

Jackie Lawler, age 6  
Chicago, IL

Being a movie star can be a very glamorous and rewarding career but before they became stars, actors and actresses work very hard to build their careers. We think you have a great head start since you're already performing for your family, Jackie! We hope to someday see your name in lights!

Dear BARBIE,

I just read my first BARBIE comic, and I enjoyed it. I think I liked the story "Practice Makes Perfect" the best. I like to collect Barbie dolls, Barbie clothes, shells, rocks, books and jewelry. I like to dance ballet and jazz. I like to roller blade, draw, and read. My sister says you are real.

Jayne Etsuko Shimomura, age 8  
Ewa Beach, HI

Welcome aboard, Jayme! Thanks for writing to us — we love hearing from brand-new BARBIE fans! Your sister will understand that Barbie is a doll when she gets a little older. We can all be reminded that we can bring anything to life when we use our imagination. Barbie has such exciting adventures and is such an excellent role model, sometimes she even seems real to us!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Becky and my younger sister's name is Becky. We really enjoy reading your comics. My dad buys me BARBIE comics every month. But I wish I could get BARBIE comics every day!

Sometimes my mom reads me and Becky our comics. Sometimes I read them to Becky because she's only 6 and I'm 9.

Dye bye.

Jenny Owens, age 9  
Becky Owens, age 6  
Las Vegas, NV

It's really wonderful that your whole family shares in BARBIE comics, Jenny! One of the things that makes Barbie so special is that people of all ages enjoy her — like you and Becky and your mom and dad!

Dear BARBIE,

I am trying to collect some back issues of BARBIE. I hope you can help me. Thanks!

Mary Casolari  
Louisville, IL

We get lots of letters like yours, Mary, asking about old issues of BARBIE. Unfortunately, we only put the comics together here, we don't sell them, so we don't have back issues available. But we do have some suggestions for you, and anyone else looking for old BARBIE comics.

Try your local comic book store, which you can find by checking in the Yellow Pages. If you don't see BARBIE on the shelves, be sure to ask! They may be able to order the issues you are looking for. You can also try a mail order comic company, like the ones that advertise in this comic, or visit a comic book convention that comes to your town. Good luck!

Dear BARBIE,

I love your BARBIE comics. I have a ton of them. I liked BARBIE #45 the best. I read it over and over again.

I love playing Barbies, especially with my sister Elena and my friend Johanna. We had a Barbie Fun Fest '94. We played for three or four hours non-stop.

Nicole Mazzoni, age 12  
Bethel Park, PA

Barbie Fun Fest '94 sounds like a lot of fun, Nicole! Hope you, Elena and Johanna are planning another one for 1995!

Dear BARBIE,

You are fun to play with. You are very pretty. My name is Oku. People make fun of it. What should I do? Your comics are very fun to read! Bye!

Oku Woo, age 7  
Las Vegas, NV

We think your name is beautiful, Oku, and wonderfully unique! It's always hard to be different, especially when you're a kid. Other kids can often be thoughtless. Remember that you are one-of-a-kind because no one else has a name like yours! Believe us when we say it will get easier as you get older. Soon people will be telling you how lucky you are

to have such a unique name. In the meantime, hang in there and be proud of your name — you are special!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! I am writing to you because I feel like it. You're my best friend. I would like to visit you, but I read in your responses to the letters in the back of a comic book that you are busy. I didn't mean to snoop. I was just curious.

Anyway, I have been a fan of yours ever since I was 5 years old. Now I'm 9, and I still read your comics. They are funny. My brother loves to take Ken's head off. In fact, he broke my Ken doll! Say hi to Skipper for me!

Kristin Sassi, age 9  
Houston, TX

The letters on these pages are meant to be read by all of Barbie's fans, Kristin! We wish we had room to print every letter, but the few we're able to print here each month are one way for all the BARBIE readers to stay connected! So keep reading and enjoying these letters pages! (By the way — hope your brother leaves your Ken doll alone!)

## BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

It's October! The leaves are putting on a colorful show, and the days are getting cooler. While most of us will be planning our costumes for Halloween, some very special BARBIE readers will be celebrating birthdays!

- 10/2, Laura Homrich, Kentwood, MI, 12
- 10/2, Jennifer Edgar, Clinton, OK, 9
- 10/3, Kim Martens, Negaunee, MI, 9
- 10/3, Jennifer Lea, Salem, MO, 10
- 10/4, Holly Wiacek, Abington, PA, 7
- 10/8, Kristin Roth, Las Vegas, NV, 13
- 10/9, Amanda Gilpin, Tarrs, PA, 8
- 10/11, Katelyn Andrade, New Bedford, MA, 7
- 10/11, Candice Lopaty, Reseda, CA, 9
- 10/13, Stefani Lorrain Clements, Wimaunna, FL, 10
- 10/15, Barbara Lebovich, Brooklyn, NY, 14
- 10/16, Lisa Zampella, Lyndhurst, NJ, 20-something
- 10/23, Gilda Jove, Las Vegas, NV, 12
- 10/25, Ben Trimble, Mackinaw, IL, 7
- Arica Fisher, On Alaska, WA, 7

We'd like to wish these and all the BARBIE readers celebrating their special day this month a very happy birthday!

If you would like to see your name here, send your name, age, full address, and birthday to the address at the top of this page. Please send it to us at least six months ahead of time, so we can be sure to get it in the correct issue of BARBIE comics!



# Barbie™

## IN FASHION SPIRITS!

With leaves falling from the trees and jack-o-lantern's lighting up porches everywhere, Barbie is in fine Halloween spirits with these fabulous designs sent by you — the BARDIE readers! We only have room here to print a few of the hundreds of fabulous fashions we've received. We hope you enjoy them as much as we do!

If you have a fashion for Barbie, for any occasion, be sure to send it to us here at BARDIE, c/o Marvel Comics, 387 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, 10016. Don't forget to include your name, age and full address! Happy Halloween!



Andrea Chamberland, age 12  
Torrance, CA

Jillian Egan, age 10  
Liberty, NY

Danielle Brooks  
Washington, DC





# NEW SPIDER-MAN CEREAL IS HERE.

Climb into breakfast with your favorite wall crawler! Sweet, crispy "webs" packed with marshmallows-Hobgoblin's pumpkin bomb, the Kingpin, the Spidey Tracer and Peter Parker's camera. Plus, every box has cool Spider-Man stuff to order. Spider-Man cereal-it's breakfast on the wild side!





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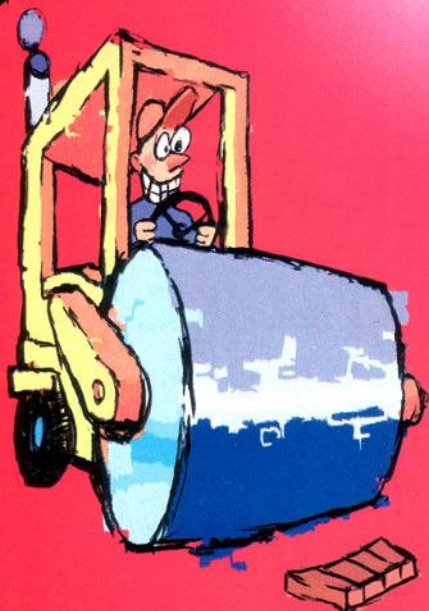
#1: Hammer



#2: Karate



# HOW TO BREAK IT



#3: Steamroller



#4: You

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